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Pursuant to their duty of good faith and candor as set forth in 37 CFR 1.56(a), applicants request that the references cited on attached form PTO-1449 (a copy of which is enclosed) be considered by the Examiner in connection with the search of the prior art required by 37 CFR 1.104.

Enclosed are three new references that were cited and discussed in the Notice of Rejection mailed on April 17, 2007, from the Japan Patent Office in a priority application. The English abstracts of the Japanese Patent Application Publications are also enclosed.

Please also note that enclosed are copies of European Patent Application Publication No. 0042484 and U.S. Patent No. 6,677,173 which are the English language counterparts for Japanese Patent Application Publication Nos. 57-028380 and 2001-274507, respectively.

This Statement is being filed under 37 CFR 1.97(b) prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

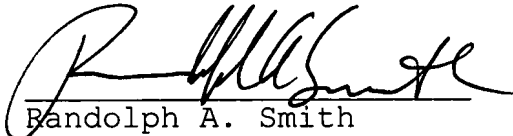
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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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